

REMARKS

Further to the Amendment and Response mailed on September 19, 2003, Applicants provide the present supplemental amendment in order to correct an informality in the previously presented claims. Claim 14 was inadvertently amended to essentially duplicate claim 13. Claim 14 is now correctly presented. Claim 14 is supported by the original claims, and the anti-bacterial activity against *Bacillus subtilis* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* as confirmed by the examples of the specification and FIGs 1-5 (see Experimental Example 1). The anti-fungal activity recited by claim 14 is supported by e.g., Table 2 (see Experimental Example 2).

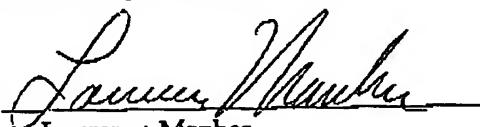
Claim 25 is now conformed to depend from claim 10.

CONCLUSION

This Response is believed to be timely submitted. However, in the event that it is determined that an Extension of Time is required, the Commissioner is authorized to treat this paper as the required petition for extension of time, and to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2275. If any other fee is determined to be required for entry of this paper, that fee may also be charged to the above-mentioned Deposit Account.

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